



**LONG, Steven Wayne [R]**—(Dist. No. 37, *Spartanburg Co.*)—Businessman; residing in Inman; *b.* Apr. 14, 1994 in Greenville; *s.* Rick and Linda Long; *g.* Spartanburg Comm. Coll., A.A., 2014; Univ. of S.C. Upstate, B.A., 2015; July 7, 2018 *m.* Soulie Long; Eagle Scout; mem.: Gideons Intl.; Exec. Comm., Spartanburg Co. Rep. Party; past Lodge Chief, Skyuka Lodge #270;

mem., Boiling Springs First Baptist Church; prev. serv. in House 2017–20.



**LOWE, Phillip Dean [R]**—(Dist. No. 60, *Darlington-Florence Cos.*)—Physical Therapist & Developer; *s.* Don and Naoma Lowe; *g.* Med. Univ. of S.C., B.S., 1982; attended Univ. of S.C. and Francis Marion Univ.; *m.* Ashley, 5 children; MUSC Physical Therapy Class Pres.; Amer. Physical Therapy Assn.; S.C. APTA; Bd. mem., S.C. Dept. of Natural Resources, Chm.; Wildlife and

Freshwater Fisheries Div.; Wildlife Distinguished Serv. Award; Florence Natl. Bank Founding Bd. mem.; Ducks Unlimited; mem., NRA; Dixie Youth baseball coach; Florence Bd. of Realtors; Blue Water Fishing Club; Farm Bureau; Founding Pres., Flyway Foundation; Ebenezer Baptist Church; prev. serv. in House 2007–20.

**LUCAS, James Howle “Jay”**, Speaker (for biography and picture see p. 80).



**MAGNUSON, Roy Josiah [R]**—(Dist. No. 38, *Spartanburg Co.*)—Businessman; residing in Campobello; *b.* Aug. 17, 1991 in Greenville; *s.* Valerie J. Magnuson and the late Rev. Roy G. III; attended Oak Brook Coll. of Law, 2010–13; Apr. 22, 2019 *m.* LeeAnn Gahagan; Pres., Clarity Bus. & Marketing, LLC; Bus. Dev. Dir., Palmetto Fortis; Founder, Soldiers of Biblical Reformation,

2007–; Asst. Scoutmaster, BSA Troop 73, 2009; Independent History & Science Tutor, 2012–16; Dir., Americans for

Constitutional Govt, 2012–17; State Bd. mem., Rep. Liberty Caucus of S.C., 2013; mem., Constitution Study Group of Spartanburg, 2015–; Treas., 2015–17; mem., Campobello Men’s Prayer Breakfast, 2015–; Bd. mem., Hope Remains Ranch, 2019–; mem., Mountain View Baptist Church; prev. serv. in House 2017–20.

**MARTIN, Richard Ansel, Jr. “Rick”** [R]—(Dist. No. 40, *Newberry Co.*)—Pres., Debrick Corp. (Bulldog Battery of Newberry); residing at 9307 S.C. Hwy. 34, Newberry; *b.* Oct. 13, 1967 in Newberry; *s.* Richard A., Sr. and the late Marie Martin; *g.* Mid-Carolina High School; May 21, 1989 *m.* Frances Diane Martin, 4 children, Jessica, Breanna, Spirit, and Madison; foster parent, 2010–; Ruling Elder, Cannon’s Creek A.R.P. Church, Prosperity, 1998–; prev. serv. in House 2017–20.



**MATTHEWS, Krystle N. [D]**—(Dist. No. 117, *Berkeley-Charleston Cos.*)—Engineering Planner; residing in Ladson; *b.* Feb. 27 in Sandusky, Ohio; *d.* Robert and Elizabeth Matthews; attended Univ. of Cincinnati; attended Trident Tech. Coll.; Bowling Green Univ. of Ohio, A.D.; single, 5 children, Trushaun, Brooklyn, Devin, Bryan, and Aniya; The Boeing Co., 2008–; prev. serv. in House 2019–20.



**MAY, Robert J. III “RJ”** [R]—(Dist. No. 88, *Lexington Co.*)—Founder & Owner, Ivory Tusk Consulting; residing at 338 Lake Frances Dr., W. Columbia; *b.* Oct. 18, 1986 in Newport News, Va.; *s.* Bobby and Karen May; Univ. of S.C., B.A., *magna cum laude*, Phi Beta Kappa; Tel Aviv Univ., M.A.; May 7, 2016 *m.* Beth, 1 child, Bobby; Exec. Dir., S.C. Club for Growth; Rotary Ambassadorial Scholar; Natl. Rifle Assn.





**McCABE, Donald R., Jr. "Ryan"** [R]—(Dist. No. 96, Lexington Co.)—Atty.; residing at 1768 Old Charleston Rd., Lexington; *b.* Apr. 9, 1973 in Columbia; *s.* Donald Ryan McCabe and Cheryl Tisdale Gamble; *g.* Newberry Coll., B.A., 1995; Campbell Univ. School of Law, J.D., 1999; Apr. 1, 2000 *m.* Jennifer Moore, 5 children, Betsy Grace, Scarlett, Andrew, Juliana, and Luke.



**McCRAVY, John R. III** [R]—(Dist. No. 13, Greenwood Co.)—Atty. & Adjunct Professor; residing in Greenwood; *b.* Sept. 6, 1958 at Patuxent River Naval Base, Maryland; *s.* John R., Jr. and Margaret B. McCravy; *g.* Clemson Univ., B.A., 1982; Univ. of S.C., J.D., 1985; 1980 *m.* Dana Shaw, 2 children, John R. IV (Amy) and Kelley (Dillon), 4 grandchildren; Law Clerk,

S.C. Atty. Gen. Office, 1983–84; Law Clerk, U.S. Atty. Office, 1984–85; Staff Atty., Supreme Court of S.C., 1985–87; Atty., Callison, Dorn, Thomason, Garrett and McCravy Law Firm, P.A., 1988–95; Bd. mem., Supreme Court of S.C. Bd. of Comm. on Grievances and Discipline, 1991–96; City Atty., City of Greenwood, 1995–04; Managing Atty., McCravy, Newlon, Sturkie and Clardy Law Firm, P.A., 1995–; mem.: S.C. Bar Assn., 1985–; admitted in all S.C. state courts, Fed. Dist. Court, Dist. of S.C., Fourth Circuit Court of Appeals, 1985–; Fed. Bar Assn., 2015–; Bd. certified, Natl. Bd. of Trial Advocacy for Civil Litigation, 2001–; 2010 Top 10 S.C. Atty., A.I.O.P.A.; M. Mason, Certificate of Proficiency, 25 Year Pin & Dual Life mem., Clemson Lodge #254 and Bascombe Lodge #90; founding mem., Bd. of Dirs., Greater Greenwood United Ministry, Pres., 1995–00, mem., 2010–; mem., Prog. Review Team, Abbeville Baptist Assn., 1998–01; Bd. of Dirs., Greenwood Christian School, Chm., 1999–08, mem., 2012–15; Adv. Bd., Crossroads Pregnancy Center, 1999–, Chm., 2019–; Adv. Bd., Volunteers in Med. Missions, 2001–16; Adv. Bd., Lander Univ. School of Bus. Mgmt., 2016–; NRA Life mem.; Volunteer Award, Piedmont Ag. on Aging, 1989; Contributing Author, “Appeals” section of S.C. Jurisprudence, 1993; Adjunct Faculty,

Constitutional Law, Criminal Law, Piedmont Tech. Coll., 1988; Adjunct Faculty, Lander Univ., Constitutional Law, Bus. Law, Commercial Law, 2012, 2016–; Course Instructor, S.C. Bar Legal Lessons, Workers' Compensation, 2013–19; Greenwood Co. Volunteer Award, DSS, 1992; Dixie Youth Baseball coach, 1990–99; Presidential Medallion, Piedmont Tech. Coll.; Moderator, S.C. House of Reps. Family Caucus, 2017–; S.C. Chm., Natl. Assn. of Christian Lawmakers, 2020–; 2020 Public Servant Award from the Christian Life and Public Affairs Com. of the S.C. Baptist Convention; Elder, Calvary Chapel of Greenwood; prev. serv. in House 2017–20.

**McDANIEL, Annie E.** [D]—(Dist. No. 41, Chester-Fairfield-Richland Cos.)—Retired Accounting, Tax & Public Admin. Consultant; residing in Winnsboro; *b.* May 28 in Winnsboro; *d.* Mary Kennedy McDaniel and the late Eddie McDaniel; *g.* Univ. of S.C., B.S., 1982, Univ. of S.C., Master's in Public Admin., 1991; single; S.C. School Bds. Assn., Bd. of Dirs., 2016–18; S.C. Caucus of Black School Bd. Mems., Treas., 2014–18; Fairfield Co. School Bd., 2000–18; Delta Sigma Theta Sor., Inc., past S.C. Social Action Coordinator; S.C. Conf. NAACP Political Action, Chm., 2017–; Delta Sigma Theta, Inc., S.C. State Coordinator, 2008–12; Delta House Bd. of Dirs.; mem., Mark Sanford's Budget Transition Team, 2001; S.C. Govt. Fin. Offs. Assn., Pres., 2000; Leadership S.C. Class of 1997; Leadership Fairfield Class of 1997; mem.: Educ. & Public Works Com., Operations & Mgmt; Dem. Caucus, S.C. Legis. Black Caucus, Treas., 2019–; Women Legis. Caucus, Mil. Caucus, Univ. of S.C. Caucus, Natl. Black Caucus of State Legislators, Women in Govt., WiLLWAND, Natl. Organization of Black Elected Legis. (NOBEL) Women; prev. serv. in House 2019–20.





**McGARRY, Sandy N.** [R]—(Dist. No. 44, *Lancaster Co.*)—Retired; residing at 3423 Holden Rd., Lancaster; *b.* Nov. 14, 1961 in Bar Harbor, Maine; *d.* Gerald and Geraldine Norwood; *g.* Mt. Desert Island High School, 1980; Nov. 15, 2003 *m.* William J. McGarry, 3 children, Brandy Kelley Youstin, Brittany Kelley Rosario, and Kenneth Kelley; Exec. Com., S.C. Rep. Party, 2011–; Chm., Lancaster Co. Rep. Party, 2011–15, 2017–; Exec. Committeewoman Lancaster Co. Rep. Party, 2015–; Steering Com., Gov. Nikki Haley, Gov. Henry McMaster, Sen. Lindsey Graham, Atty. Gen. Alan Wilson, and State Treas. Curtis Loftis; State Leader Patriot Voices, 2012–14; 2nd VC, 5th Dist. GOP, 2012–16.



**McGINNIS, Timothy A. "Tim"** [R]—(Dist. No. 56, *Horry Co.*)—Businessman; residing at 8476 Juxa Dr., Myrtle Beach; *b.* July 4, 1971 in Washington, Pa.; *s.* Mary Lou and the late John McGinnis; *g.* Georgia Southern Univ., B.S., 1998; July 19, 2003 *m.* Michelle Thomas, 2 children, TJ and Erin; former journalist; former television news anchor; mem., Horry Co. Public School's Citizens Adv. Bd., 2017–; prev. serv. in House Jan. 2, 2018–20.



**McKNIGHT, Cezar E.** [D]—(Dist. No. 101, *Clarendon-Williamsburg Cos.*)—Atty.; residing in Kingstree; *b.* Dec. 10, 1973 in Kingstree; *s.* Ruby and the late Edward McKnight; *g.* Morris Brown Coll., B.A., 1996; Florida Coastal School of Law, J.D., 2001; 1 child, Claire Elizabeth; Gideon Lodge #428, Andrews, P.H.A.; P.K. Gadegbeku Chap. #440, Kingstree; King Solomon Consistory #330, Kingstree; Crescent Temple #180 A.E.A.O.N.M.S., Florence; Kappa Alpha Psi Frat., Inc.; S.C. Trial Lawyers Assn.; Black Lawyers Assn.; S.C. Assn. of the Criminal Defense Lawyers, Williamsburg Co. Bar; Florence Co. Bar; James E. Clyburn Fellow; Bd. of Trustees, Morris Brown Coll., 2019–;

mem., Bethesda United Methodist Church, Lake City; mil. serv.: USA Reserves, 1991–98; prev. serv. in House 2015–20.

**MOORE, JA [D]**—(Dist. No. 15, *Berkeley-Charleston Cos.*)—Chef & Bus. Owner; residing in Hanahan; *b.* Mar. 6 in Orangeburg; *s.* Ernestine S. and the late James Alexander Moore, Sr.; *g.* Johnson & Wales Univ., Culinary Arts Degree, 2005; Mar. 26, 2016 *m.* Victoria Rae; mem.: Interstate Cooperation Com., 1st VC, 2018–; Med., Mil., Public & Municipal Affairs Com., 2018–; prev. serv. in House 2019–20.



**MOORE, Travis A. [R]**—(Dist. No. 33, *Spartanburg Co.*)—Partner at Anderson & Moore, LLC; residing at 361 Lancaster Farm Rd., Roebuck; *s.* Clark and Ann Moore; *g.* The Citadel, B.A., 2002; Univ. of S.C., 2008; Jan. 1, 2007 *m.* Jenny Dunaway, 5 children; Asst. Solicitor, 7th Judicial Circuit, 2008–11; C. Bruce Littlejohn Young Lawyer Award, 2010; Veterans of Foreign Wars; Amer. Legion; Tyger River Chapel Foundation Bd. mem.; Den Leader Cub Scouts, Pack 1; Major, SCARNG, 2000–; Kosovo, 2004–05; Afghanistan, 2007–08, Combat Infantryman; former Vestryman and mem., The Episcopal Church of the Advent.



**MORGAN, Adam Michael [R]**—(Dist. No. 20, *Greenville Co.*)—Pres., Majesty Music, Inc. & Atty.; residing at 803 Ikes Rd., Taylors; *b.* Apr. 26, 1989 in Dallas, Tex.; *s.* Timothy and Michele Morgan; *g.* Bob Jones Univ., B.A., 2011; Univ. of S.C. School of Law, J.D., 2015; July 4, 2016 *m.* Megan Hamilton, 2 children, Ella Marie and Hamilton Michael; Bd. mem., Hope for the Home, 2016; mem., Morningside Baptist Church; prev. serv. in House 2019–20.





**MOSS, Dennis Carroll [R]**—(Dist. No. 29, *Cherokee-Chester-York Cos.*)—Retired, S.C. Hwy. Patrol; residing at 306 Silver Cir., Gaffney; *b.* Jan. 13, 1954 in Union; *s.* the late James Edward and Mary Ivey Moss; *g.* Union High School, 1972; attended Spartanburg Methodist Coll.; S.C. Criminal Justice Academy; June 24, 1978 *m.* Janet Ellis, 1 child, Brandon Lindsay; mem.: Lions Intl.; Sertoma Intl.; Gaffney #186 Masonic Lodge; Cherokee Shrine Club; Hejaz Shrine Temple; NRA; Cherokee Co. Econ. Dev. Bd.; United Way of Piedmont; Buford St. Methodist Church, lay member to Annual Conf.; mem., Bd. of Dirs.: Cherokee Co. Habitat for Humanity; Cherokee Co. Senior Citizens Center; Sportsmen's Caucus; Rural Caucus; prev. serv. in House 2007–20.



**MOSS, V. Stephen “Steve” [R]**—(Dist. No. 30, *Cherokee-York Cos.*)—Retired banker; residing at 104 Rains Rd., Blacksburg; *b.* Feb. 3, 1950 in Cherokee Co.; *s.* Winfred V. and Frances M. Moss; *g.* Clemson Univ., B.A., 1972; S.C. School of Banking, 1976; School of Banking of the South, LSU, 1984; Aug. 21, 1976 *m.* Cheryl C. Carlton, 3 children, Elizabeth M., Jessica M., and Emily M.; Pres., Cherokee Co. Chamber of Commerce, 1982, 1994; Pres., Gaffney Rotary, 1996; Chm., Cherokee Co. Recreation Dist., 1982–84; Cherokee Co. School Bd., 1990–94; Cherokee Co. Comm. Foundation Bd., 1995–04; S.C. Bd. of Educ., 1999–00; S.C. Banker’s Assn. Bd., 2007–09; 2015 S.C. Farm Bureau Legislator of the Year; Volunteer Fireman, 47 years; Cherokee Co. Dev. Bd.; House Agric., Natural Resources & Environmental Affairs Com.; Chm., Agric. Sub-com.; Bd. of Dirs., IronCity Ministries; S.C. Firefighters Assn., Order of Maltese Cross; S.C. Athletic Trainers Assn. Presidential Award; S.C. Green Council Legislator of the Year; mem. & men’s Sunday School teacher, Hopewell Baptist Church; prev. serv. in House Apr. 28, 2009–20.

**MURPHY, Chris** [R]—(Dist. No. 98, *Dorchester Co.*)—Atty., Murphy Law Firm, LLC; residing at 4238 Persimmon Woods Dr., North Charleston; *b.* May 31, 1968 in Honolulu, Hawaii; *s.* the late Patrick J. and the late Barbara A. Murphy; *g.* The Citadel, B.A., 1990; Mississippi Coll., J.D., 1995; Aug. 6, 1994 *m.* Maité D., 2 children, Christopher A. and Jackson F.; founding mem., Summerville Miracle League; Asst. Solicitor, First Judicial Circuit, 1996–01; Special Asst., U.S. Atty., Drug/Violent Crime Task Force, 1998–01; Dorchester Co. Council, 2002–10, Chm., 2005; House Jud. Com.; Criminal Law Subcom., Chm.; Review & Oversight Comm. on the Ports Authority; Sentencing Reform Oversight Com.; Judicial Merit Selection Comm.; mem., St. Paul’s Episcopal Church; mil. serv.: SCARNG; prev. serv. in House 2011–20.



**MURRAY, Chardale R.** [D]—(Dist. No. 116, *Charleston-Colleton Cos.*)—Owner & Resident Mgr., Murray’s Mortuary; residing at 5791 Tide Lane, Hollywood; *b.* Nov. 29, 1975 in Charleston; *d.* Charlie, Sr. and Lorraine Murray; *g.* Univ. of S.C., M.S.; Canaan Bible Coll., hon. Ph.D.; 1 child, Bryce; Alpha Kappa Alpha Sor., Inc., Gamma Xi Omega Chap. (23 years); Henrietta B. White Temple #1342 (IBPDEW); Tuskegee Airmen-Hiram E. Mann Chap.; Bd. of Trustees, Canaan Bible Coll.



**NEWTON, Brandon Michael** [R]—(Dist. No. 45, *Lancaster-York Cos.*)—Staff, Univ. of S.C. Lancaster; residing in Lancaster; *b.* July 29, 1994 in Lancaster; *s.* Danny and Donna Newton; *m.* Allison Newton; *g.* Univ. of S.C. Lancaster, 2014, A.A., 2015, A.S., 2015; Univ. of S.C., B.A., 2016; Winthrop Univ., M.B.A., 2019; mem., Lancaster Breakfast Rotary Club; Bd. mem., The Children’s Council, Lancaster, 2012–16; Chm., S.C. Fifth Congressional Dist. Rep. Party, 2014–16; Univ. of S.C. Lancaster Student



Body Pres., 2014–16; Chm., Lancaster Co. Rep. Party, 2015–16; Exec. Com. mem., S.C. Rep. Party, 2019–; prev. serv. in House 2017–20.



**NEWTON, Wm. Weston J.** [R]—(Dist. No. 120, *Beaufort-Jasper Cos.*)—Atty. & Partner, Jones, Simpson & Newton, P.A.; residing at 83 Myrtle Island Rd., Bluffton; *b.* Feb. 22, 1967 in Greenville; *s.* Jourdan J. Macfie and the late Howard Newton; *g.* Washington & Lee Univ., B.A., 1989; Univ. of S.C., J.D., 1993; Apr. 25, 1998 *m.* Rose R. Buyck, 3 children, Reedy, William, and Eliza Rose; Order of Wig and Robe, Univ. of S.C. School of Law, 1993; Law Clerk, Hon. John H. Waller, Jr., Assoc. Justice, S.C. Supreme Court, Judge of the 12th Judicial Circuit, 1993–94; Law Clerk, Hon. C. Weston Houck, Chief U.S. Dist. Judge, Dist. of S.C., 1994–96; mem., Beaufort Co. Council, 1999–12, Chm., 2003–12; 2004, 40 Under 40 Top Young Bus. Professionals in Savannah/Hilton Head; Bd. mem., S.C. Assn. of Counties, 2005–10, 2nd VP, 2011, 1st VP, 2012; Best of Bluffton Best Atty. Award, 2007; Univ. of S.C. Bd. of Visitors, 2008–12; former Bd. mem.: Sunset Rotary Club; Volunteers in Medicine; Leadership Hilton Head/Bluffton; mem.: Beaufort Co. Bar Assn.; Hilton Head Bar Assn., Treas., 1997–98, Secy., 1998–99, Pres., 1999–01; Liberty Fellows Class of 2015; mem., Church of the Cross, 1996; prev. serv. in House 2013–20.



**NUTT, Roger A.** [R]—(Dist. No. 34, *Spartanburg Co.*)—Professional Engineer; residing in Moore, 1966–; *b.* Sept. 20, 1965 in Johnson City, Tenn.; *s.* Frank “Mac” Nutt and the late Sandra Nutt; Tenn. Tech. Univ., B.S., Engineering, 1989; June 25, 2001 *m.* Tracy Fennell, 3 children, Collin, Kaitlin, and Luke, 1 grandson; Comr., SJWD Water Dist., 2008–10; Dist. 6 Rep., Spartanburg Co. Council, 2010–20; mem.: S.C. Workforce Dev. Bd.; Animal Allies Bd. of Dirs.; founding mem., West Spartanburg Church of Christ; mem., Central Church of Christ, 1966–18; TNC Engineering, LLC, Owner; NRA Life Mem.; Natl. Deer Assn. (fka QDMA) Supporter.

**OREMUS, Melissa Lackey [R]**—(Dist. No. 84, *Aiken Co.*)—Small Bus. Owner; residing in Aiken; *b.* Nov. 17, 1978 in Aiken; *d.* Danny L. Lackey and Patricia T. Welborn; *g.* Univ. of S.C. Aiken, B.S., 2001; Southern Wesleyan, M.S.M., 2008; Oct. 29, 2005 *m.* James T. Oremus, 3 children, Brooke Ashton, Jenna Carson, and Jacob Preston; Mead Hall School Bd., 2010–17; WSA Dev. Com., 2001–13; Aiken Mid-Day Lions; mem., NRA; mem., Christian Heritage Church; prev. serv. in House Oct. 1, 2019–20.



**OTT, Russell L. [D]**—(Dist. No. 93, *Calhoun-Lexington-Orangeburg Cos.*)—Businessman; residing at 135 Ott Farm Trail, St. Matthews; *b.* Mar. 26; *s.* Harry L., Jr. and Linda Fleming Ott; *g.* Clemson Univ., B.A., 2000; Univ. of S.C., M.P.A., 2003; 2 children, Lawson Legare and Bryce Jameson; former Town Admin. for towns of Ellmoree, North, and Neeses; S.C. Farm Bureau, 2004–13; Med., Mil., Public & Municipal Affairs Com., 2014–; mem., Andrew Chapel United Methodist Church; prev. serv. in House Oct. 29, 2013–20.



**PARKS, Julia Anne [D]**—(Dist. No. 12, *Greenwood-McCormick Cos.*)—Mortician & Funeral Dir., Parks Funeral Home & Licensed Real Estate Agent; *b.* July 1, 1955 in Greenwood; *d.* Julia (Arnold) Parks and the late James Lloyd Parks, Jr.; *g.* Gupton-Jones School of Mortuary Science, 1977; Johnson C. Smith Univ., B.S., 1976; single; mem.: Greenwood City Council, 1988–96; Stop the Violence Com.; former mem.: COOL Bd.—Comm. Outreach Organized Learning; Budget Com. for United Way, 1996; Chamber of Commerce; Delta Sigma Theta Sor; NAACP; Epsilon Nu Delta Mortuary Frat; mem.: Organization of Concerned Citizens; Morris Chapel Baptist Church; prev. serv. in House 1997, 1999–20.





**PENDARVIS, Marvin R.** [D]—(Dist. No. 113, *Charleston-Dorchester Cos.*)—Atty; residing in North Charleston; *b.* Oct. 13, 1989 in Charleston; *s.* Geneice Pendarvis and the late Marvin Mitchell; *g.* Univ. of S.C., B.A., 2011, J.D., 2014; Garrett Academy School Improvement Council; Bd. mem.: North Charleston Bd. of Zoning Appeals, 2016–17; Lowcountry Alliance of Model Comms., 2016–; The Royal Foundation, 2017–; Omega Psi Phi Frat., Inc.; prev. serv. in House Nov. 7, 2017–20.

**POPE, Thomas E. “Tommy”**, Speaker *Pro Tempore* (for biography and picture see p. 81).



**RIVERS, Michael F., Sr.** [D]—(Dist. No. 121, *Beaufort-Colleton Cos.*)—Minister & Ret. USAF; residing at 734 Seaside Rd., St. Helena Island; *b.* Oct. 16, 1958 in Baltimore, Md.; *s.* Cleaver B. Johnson and Julia Boles (biological parents) and Harris and Ophelia Rivers (parents); *g.* DeVry Inst., Tech. Certificate, 1980; Tech. Coll. of Lowcountry, CAD & Drafting certificate, 2003; Claflin Univ., B.S., 2008; *m.* Lisa, 3 children, Monica, Michelle, and Michael, Jr., 2 grandchildren; mem.: Beaufort Co. Ministerial Alliance; NAACP; Beaufort Co. School Bd., 1998–16; mil. serv.: USAF, 1976–78; prev. serv. in House 2017–20.



**ROBINSON, Leola C.** [D]—(Dist. No. 25, *Greenville Co.*)—Retired Dir., Greenville Tech. Coll.; residing at 19 Prince Ave., Greenville; *b.* Sept. 28, 1944 in Belton; *d.* Clyde and Rosa Lee Coleman Clement; attended Shaw Univ., 1963; *g.* York Coll. of the City Univ. of New York (CUNY), B.A., 1975; Furman Univ., M.Ed., 1990; Brandeis Univ., Graduate Certificate in Exec. Policy & Mgmt., 1993; Leadership Greenville, 1980; 5 children, Aminah, Basheer, Hassan, Shakir, and William; Dir., ESAA, Greenville Urban League, 1976–80; Dir., Chamber of Commerce/Private

Industry Council, 1980–88; Comm. Greenville Housing Authority, 1983–88; School Bd. Trustee, Dist. 25, 1996–12; Appalachian Council of Govts., 1996–06; founder, Center for Educational Equity (CEE) Success Center, 2000–12; Author, *Black America Greenville County*, (series) Arcadia Publishing, 2007; Greenville Co. Humanitarian Award, 1996; NAACP Freedom Fighter Award, 2003; GCEC Women Making History Award, 2006; Soroptimist Intl. Women of Distinction Award, 2008; mem., Epsilon Iota Zeta Chap., Zeta Phi Beta Sor., Inc.; prev. serv. in House 2013–20.

**ROSE, Seth [D]**—(Dist. No. 72, *Richland Co.*)—Atty.; residing in Columbia; *b.* Dec. 26, 1980; *s.* Jeffrey Joseph and Gigi Rose; *g.* Univ. of S.C., B.A., 2003, J.D., 2007; Apr. 5, 2008 *m.* Anna Cartin, 3 children, Cole, Luke, and Matilda “Tillie”; S.C. Bar, 2007; Richland Co. Asst. Prosecutor, 2007–11; Richland Co. Councilman, 2011–18; First Team All-America Singles Tennis Player for the Univ. of S.C.; Univ. of S.C. Athletic Hall of Fame Inductee, 2014; prev. serv. in House 2019–20.



**RUTHERFORD, James Todd [D]**—(Dist. No. 74, *Richland Co.*)—Atty.; residing at 2321 Lincoln St., Columbia; *b.* Oct. 10, 1970 in Columbia; *s.* Harry and Karen Rutherford; *g.* Howard Univ., B.A., 1992; Univ. of S.C., J.D., 1996; Dec. 11, 2020 *m.* Megan Pinckney, 2 children, J. Todd II “Ty” and Tripp Benjamin; Legis. Asst., Congressman Robin Tallon, 1992–93; Owner, 3 Tech Integrated Systems, 1993; Asst. Solicitor/Special Prosecutor of Narcotic and Drug Cases, Fifth Solicitor’s Office, 1996–98; The Rutherford Law Firm, LLC, 1998–; House Minority Leader, 2013–; Owner: 803 Trucking, LLC; The Sweet Temptations Bakery, LLC; Natl. Bd. mem., NAACP Special Contributions Fund; Bd. mem., Brookland Baptist Church; Comm. Credit Union; mem., S.C. Bar Assn.; prev. serv. in House 1999–20.

